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THE HEADS OF THE ASYLUMS

THEIR CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT TODAY.

Southern Express Co. Tax—The School Tax—Soldiers' Home Chapel—Odd Fellows Growing—Supreme Court Work

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—[Special.]—The cases involving the right of the superintendents of the insane asylums to fill out their terms of office came up in the Supreme court today. A decision by May 10 is looked for.

If the Supreme court decides in favor of the present superintendents of the insane asylums, the personnel of the boards will, nevertheless, in the regular course, be changed, as the terms of three members expire this year, and of course the Governor will fill these vacancies. Thus there will be six fusionists and three Democrats.

The State Treasurer evidently expects to get quite a lot of tax from the Southern Express company. The latter agreed to pay \$3000 annually, in lieu of specific taxes, on its business in this State, but the treasurer has in mind the decision of the United States Supreme court in the Ohio case and will lay the text of that case before the railway commission.

An effort is being made in some quarters to develop sentiment against the special township taxes in aid of public schools. It is evident that in a number of townships this tax will be voted. The State will help those who will help themselves.

A commodious chapel is to be constructed at the Soldiers' Home. The buildings at the home are all of wood. Most of them are old and remodeled. Everything lacks an air of permanence, and seems to hint that in a number of years the last of the veterans will have passed away also. But the home is very comfortable, though its buildings are small and not showy.

The Odd Fellows last year were put to it to keep up their numbers. They felt the hard times. Now they are growing. Four new lodges are about to be created. The directors of the North Carolina railway—that is, the directorate created by Governor Russell—is to meet at Greensboro May 7. The private directors of course ignore them until the courts fix their status. The contention is that the Governor has no authority to appoint before the date of the regular meeting.

The Supreme court will in three weeks adjourn for the term. The dockets as a rule have been very light. This week is devoted to the 12th district. Not many cases are at the end of the docket. During the past 10 years business in this court, as in all others, has gradually fallen off.

TWO YEARS IN THE PEN.
The Sentence of Eugene Boyd, Which May Yet be Changed.

The more important cases having gone off the docket of the Circuit court the colored contingent that usually fill one side of the court room seem to have deserted the building and gone to settling political questions on the square. The Citizen's second edition told of the conviction of Eugene Boyd, colored, who killed James Ledbetter, colored, of murder in the second degree. Boyd was this morning sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The case may come up again, and it is not improbable that if the solicitor consents the sentence will be reduced to one year.

The sentence of Charlie Johnson for stealing, was changed from three to two years in the penitentiary. Sam Davidson, colored, heretofore convicted was sent to the roads for 12 months. Charles Oree, colored, for stealing, was sent up for 12 months. The fines in the case of J. T. and D. E. Sevier were reduced from \$100 to \$50 each.

Oscar Jordan's sentence was changed from four to two months on the roads. The case of J. C. Wallace and John Justice, charged with assault with deadly weapon was on trial at the noon recess. Court will adjourn tomorrow.

The regular term of the court that would have begun next week has been called off by the county authorities. The reason for this is that there has been a complete jail delivery at the present special term—that is, the cases of defendants who were in prison have been disposed of so that the term to begin next week would have little or nothing to do. The Commissioners instead will call a special term to begin Monday, May 17, by which time it is confidently expected, the ranks of law-breakers in the jail will be considerably increased. This special term will be held without extra cost to the county.

To the Grant Monument Celebration.
NEW YORK, April 19.—The British cruiser Talbot arrived this morning from Jamaica and anchored in North river. She will represent the British government in the naval display at the Grant monument celebration. Just before passing the Narrows the Talbot saluted Fort Wadsworth. The royal sugar commission are on board the Talbot.

FIGHTING HAS BEGUN

Turkey Declares That a State of War Exists.

GREEK MINISTER SENT HOME

SEVERAL BATTLES HAVE BEEN FOUGHT ALREADY.

The Losses are small as Yet, But the War Cloud is Certainly Hovering Over All Europe—Our Markets Disturbed—Greeks Ordered Out of Turkey—War is Virtually Declared.

ATHENS, April 18.—A special sitting of the legislative assembly was held Sunday. Amid intense excitement M. Delyannis, the premier, announced that the Turkish government had today notified Greece of the rupture of diplomatic relations on the ground of the aggressive attitude of the Greek government. "Turkey," said M. Delyannis, "declares war against us. We accept it."

This statement was received with prolonged cheers.

Firing commenced this morning between the Greeks and Turks at several points along the frontier. The bombardment of Prevezza was resumed at day break. A dispatch from the Greek headquarters at Larissa this afternoon says that three important positions were occupied near Menika today by the Greek troops.

Prince Nicholas of Greece, the third son of King George, has been ordered to the front in command of a battery of artillery.

The Greek battleship Shelzal has been taking part in the bombardment of Prevezza. The fighting recommenced at 5:30 a. m. today.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—An official communication by Turkey states that Greece, having sent troops to Crete in defiance of the wish of the powers, and having begun hostilities on the frontier, has compelled Turkey to retaliate by an act of war. Edhem Pasha is authorized to take immediate action, defensive or offensive, in accordance with this plan and in the exercise of his best judgment, and there is fighting along the whole frontier.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—After much effort, owing probably to confusion in wire transmission, the State Department officials have succeeded in translating the cipher cable dispatch received by Secretary Sherman last night from United States Minister Terrell at Constantinople. The result was the following official statement:

"The Department of State has received a dispatch from the United States Minister to Turkey concerning the rupture of relations between that country and Greece, and the Turkish declaration of war. Mr. Terrell states the minister from Greece has been informed that he must leave Constantinople before next Wednesday. He is not permitted to communicate by telegraph with the Greek government. There are perhaps 40,000 men subjects of Greece, in Turkey; all subjects of Greece are required to leave Constantinople in 15 days. The Turkish government claims that the regular Greek troops seized and were fortifying Anopolis in violation of the agreement prohibiting it. Hence an attack there by the Turkish forces. The Turkish troops are scattered along the border of Thessaly, and cannot be quickly concentrated for a decisive battle. This may enable the Greek army to fight them in detail."

ROME, April 19.—A dispatch to Messagero from Arta says that the remaining Turkish fort at Prevezza has been destroyed by the fire of the Greek warships, and that the position of the Turks is untenable. Two thousand Greeks, the dispatch adds, have been landed for the purpose of occupying Preveza. A second dispatch to the same paper announces that 2,000 Albanians who were started into Greece with the expressed intention of reaching Larissa, have recrossed the frontier and are now ravaging Epirus.

ELASSONA, April 18.—The Turkish reports say the whole of the Milouna pass is now in possession of the Turks, who carried two Greek blockhouses at the point of the bayonet. Late last night information was received from the front that the Turks had occupied the whole of the Milouna pass. All the Turkish losses thus far are reported to be light—30 killed and 50 wounded.

The correspondent of the Associated Press counted 100 Greek corpses on the hill opposite the Turkish position. The Turks declare that the Greeks were drunk during the fighting yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The breaking of the war cloud in Southern Europe—the news that Turkey declared war with Greece—has begun, ordering her army to take the aggressive, and recalling her minister from Athens—put the whole market in a state of feverish excitement this morning. Long before the opening hour crowds of brokers were on hand discussing the situation. The curb price for May wheat was 82 1/2 cents, or an advance of three cents over Saturday's 1 o'clock figures. As the market opened the scene in the exchange became one of wild excitement. Amid a tremendous tumult May wheat started off at 83 1/2 cents. Jumped to 84 1/2 cents, reacted a little and then whirled up to 85 1/2 cents within the first five minutes. After that the market pursued an irregular and erratic course under continued excitement.

Dr. Brooks Dead.
ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Rev. Dr. James Brooks, pastor of Washington avenue and Compton street Presbyterian church, is dead of Bright's disease. He had much magazine work, and produced 17 books and 500 tracts.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Senate passed the Indian appropriation bill, and then went into executive session on the arbitration treaty.

HE WILL SERVE THE YEAR OUT

J. E. RANKIN'S INTENTION REGARDING THE MAYORALTY.

Denial of a Report Set on Foot by Some Advocates of the Gudgeon Ticket to Help Out a Desperate Situation.

Driven to desperation the advocates of the Gudgeon-Deaver ticket are circulating the report that Mr. Rankin, if elected, has no intention of serving the City more than a few weeks; that within a month or so after his accession to office, he will resign.

There is absolutely no truth in this statement. Mr. Rankin, if chosen mayor of Asheville, will not resign till his successor is elected to the same office a year or more from now. This is stated on the authority of Mr. Rankin himself, and may be depended on.

SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILROAD

BALTIMORE COMPANY TO BUILD A LINE.

The Railway May Connect the City and the Pumping Station, With Parks, Pavilions, Concert Halls, Etc., as an Attraction to Draw the People.

There is in prospect for Asheville a combination of suburban railway line and amusement enterprise on a scale more ambitious than anything yet planned.

The backer of the project is the Baltimore Electric Street Railway company. Not long ago W. J. Cayce, the manager of the company, stopped in Asheville on his return from Nashville. He was led to look about by Clerk Lanam of the Oaks hotel, and his investigation resulted in the sending here of two civil engineers to "spy out the land" as it were.

The engineers are C. M. Broughton and W. N. Jones of Raleigh, and they have been here for a week conducting their investigations, making headquarters at the Oaks. Mr. Broughton is a brother of Dr. L. Joe Broughton of Asheville.

It is the plan of the company to construct a suburban electric railway to some attractive point within a few miles of the city. The terminus is to be at the crest of a mountain, this being preferred because of the opportunity thus afforded for building a more attractive route, something on the plan of the serpentine line of railroad in the vicinity of Round Knob.

On the crest of the mountain the company is to erect a pavilion, dance hall and beer garden, beautify the grounds and make the place as attractive as possible. Admission to all the amusement places is to be free and a band is to be employed continuously. Mr. Broughton says a line has been surveyed almost directly west from Asheville for a distance of 15 miles. Another route, however, and the one looked on with the most favor, leads to the vicinity of the pumping station on the Swannanoa river. The selection is in the hands of Manager Cayce, who was expected from Baltimore this afternoon. It is believed he will decide on the route in two or three days.

The company that is in the project has similar enterprises at Charleston and Columbia, S. C., is building another at Raleigh and will likely build one at Charlotte.

OUR QUARRY ROCK.

It is Far From Being the Best in the State for Road Purposes.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I see quoted in the Citizen of the 12th that I am quoted as thinking that the stone at a certain quarry recently opened by the city, to be the best for road purposes of any that I have seen in the State. I do not understand the exact location of this quarry, but I fear that some one has misunderstood me in the matter, because my examinations of the rock around Asheville have not led me to think that any of it would compare favorably in quality for this purpose with that found at several other places in North Carolina. Yours truly,
J. A. HOLMES,
Chapel Hill, N. C. April 15, 1897.

TO HAVE AN AUDITOR.

County Chairman Brown Sends for a Certified Copy of the Bill

Buncombe county is to have an auditor after all. It has been supposed that the bill authorizing the appointment of such an official at a \$500 salary had been killed in the crush at Raleigh. It develops, however, that the bill became a law, the news coming in a letter from Secretary of State Thompson which County Chairman Brown showed The Citizen. The Secretary gives the number of the bill, and Chairman Brown on order ordered a certified copy. It is probable that the auditor will be chosen at the Commissioners' next meeting, although the provisions of the bill in this respect are not known here.

THE REGISTRATION.

Republican Estimate of the Number of People Who Will Surely Vote.

The executive committees of both parties had up to this afternoon failed to secure complete and official statements of the registration in the various precincts. A great many voters secured transfers and a large number of new voters were registered. Jesse R. Starnes says there are 1906 white voters in the city who will vote and 1277 negro voters. He says the Republicans had thoroughly polled the town and knew the figures to be correct.

DINNER AT ROUND KNOB.

That Place to be Eating Point for No 11 Passengers.

Changes are to be made in the schedules of some of the Southern trains May 2. No. 9 from Columbia will arrive in Asheville at 2:40 p. m., 6 minutes later than at present. No. 11 from Salisbury will arrive here at 2:25 and leave at 2:35. This train now reaches here at 2:05 and remains for dinner. When the new schedule goes into effect passengers on this train will take dinner at Round Knob.

These figures are railroad or central time.
Leicester Wedding.
A notable wedding in county circles was that of E. B. Brown and Miss Belle Foster, which occurred Sunday at the home of the bride near Leicester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Penland. At the infirmary at J. E. Brown's there were about 50 guests.

BRYAN AT FRANKFORT

Enthusiastic Welcome Preceded His Speech There.

FLOWERS DECORATE HIS ROOM

MAY ELECT A SENATOR AT THE PRESENT EXTRA SESSION.

Believed That Hunter is About to Withdraw and Dictate His Successor, Who Will Perhaps Be Martin.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 18.—It was given out at the Hunter headquarters this morning, apparently by authority, although not by Dr. Hunter himself, that he would withdraw after the ballot tomorrow and that Senator Jones, chairman of the Republican caucus, would call a new caucus for either tomorrow or Wednesday morning.

When asked if he would withdraw, Hunter replied evasively, and those Republican leaders who have had lightning rods up all during the session are doing some tall hustling. The nominee of the caucus will of course be dictated by Dr. Hunter. This lets out all thought of Col. St. John Boyle, for whom six bolting Republicans have been voting. It was rumored this morning that the Hunter people had not decided upon whom they would combine, but that it would likely be Judge W. H. Holt or Senator W. J. Deboe of Marion county.

Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived here from Louisville this morning, and was given an enthusiastic welcome at the depot. His rooms at the hotel were profusely decorated with flowers by the ladies of Frankfort and an informal reception was held in the hotel this afternoon after his speech.

At noon it looked as though there would be an election at the extra session after all, as a number of Republican leaders had taken up the plan to hold another caucus and select a nominee other than Dr. Hunter. A prominent Republican leader said this morning: "A senator will be elected at this session, and he will be either Martin or a Republican whose nomination Hunter will of course dictate."

A JUMPING FIRE AT BEREA

BUSINESS PART OF THE TOWN IN PERIL OF DESTRUCTION.

Many Buildings are Already Destroyed, and One Street a Mass of Rubble—Threatens the Postoffice.

BEREA, O., April 19.—One of the largest fires in the history of Berea broke out at about 9 o'clock this morning in the vacant Shumway block in the center of the business part of the town. At 10 a. m. half of the town was on fire. At that time 10 stores and the City Hotel, Beckwith's livery stables, the Miller block, and numerous barns and other business places were on fire, with others in danger.

From a rough estimate it is thought that the loss is at present over \$100,000. The fire has cut a big swath all along the business part of Front and Bridge streets, leaving nothing standing. Later—the fire has jumped over Bridge street and is almost sure to sweep down the postoffice block, and may jump across Front and Bridge to terminate the whole business part of the town. The people are standing on the street in a helpless condition. Front and Bridge streets, from Loomis grocery to the Council Hall and beyond, is a mass of ruins.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS.

Joseph Murray Smashes a Door at Gray Gables and Creates a Stir.

Joseph Murray of Biltmore imbibed too freely Saturday night and came dangerously near getting into serious trouble. He went to Gray Gables and smashed a heavy door leading to the apartments of J. T. James. An arrest by Patrolman Noland followed this escapade, which created more excitement than anything that has yet occurred in that peaceful neighborhood.

This morning Murray was arraigned before Police Justice Carter upon the charge of being drunk and disorderly. For the offense charged Murray was fined \$10. Mr. James did not desire to carry the prosecution further. Murray was represented by George W. Justice.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

China is to have a new set of treaties with the great nations of the world.

Chicago millionaires propose that the city create a new park on the lake front at a cost of \$10,000,000.

France and Brazil have selected the resident of the Swiss republic to arbitrate the boundary dispute.

John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, arrived in London from South Africa. He says affairs in the Transvaal are unsettled.

The Turkish government, on the demand of Minister Terrell, has released Paderas, a naturalized American citizen, charged with homicide.

The Cramps have submitted a bill of \$18,000 for the repairs to the cruiser Brooklyn. Navy department estimates had put the probable cost at \$3900 to \$10,000.

The buildings of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition have progressed so far toward completion that the opening of the exposition, May 1, in good condition, seems to be assured. If the Mississippi flood does not subside by May 29 crops cannot be planted this year in the district now submerged and the destitution will be terrible. The District of Washington attorney has nolle prossed the case against Charles A. Deas and William M. Laffan, charged with criminally libeling T. B. Noyes of the Washington Star. The body of General Grant was removed Saturday from the temporary tomb which has sheltered it for nearly 12 years to the imposing mausoleum which is designed to be its permanent resting place.

ATTENTION

SMOKERS!

Be sure to lay in a supply of Cigars today for your daily smoking—if there are better 5 cent Cigars in the City than Portuondo Chicos we have never smoked them, and the Jockey Clubs at 10 cents are very fine, a trial will satisfy an expert smoker—Perfectos at 15c., two for a quarter, are good enough for a millionaire—these goods are found at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store on Court Square.

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Grits, 2c.
Nails, 2 1/2c.
Harness Leather, 33 1/2c.
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We desire to be distinctly understood that ladies will NOT be expected to purchase a corset after a fitting is made unless they so desire. Engagements for fittings can be made with Miss Watts by mail or telegraph addressed to our care.

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